

## CLAIMS

1 1. A hold down device for holding down a flexible discharge hose comprising:  
2 a container comprising a top portion, a bottom portion, a front end and a rear end;  
3 a handle for carrying the hold down device; and  
4 a hose recess comprising a right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, defining an opening in  
5 the container configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left  
6 wall, and upper wall, and a ground surface, the container adapted to hold down  
7 the discharge hose during draining.

1 2. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the container is hollow and configured  
2 to be filled and emptied with a filling material for varying the weight of the hold down  
3 device.

1 3. The container of claim 2, wherein the container is a solid material of a sufficient  
2 weight for holding down the discharge hose during draining.

1 4. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the container is configured to vertically  
2 stack at least two containers for added weight to hold down the discharge hose and to be  
3 stored by wrapping the discharge hose around the container.

1 5. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the handle is integral with the top  
2 portion of the container and configured to allow the discharge hose to wrap around the  
3 handle for storing the hold down device.

1 6. The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the hose recess is further configured to  
2 have a rear wall, the recess configured to receive the discharge hose between the right  
3 wall, left wall, upper wall and rear wall.

1       7.     The hold down device of claim 1, wherein the hose recess further comprises a  
2     right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, and openings on the front end and rear end of the  
3     container and configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left wall,  
4     upper wall, and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on wherein the  
5     discharge for holding down of the discharge hose during draining.

1       8.     The hold down device of claim 1, further comprising a fill hole on the top portion  
2     of the container for filling and emptying the container with a filling material, a plug  
3     removably coupled to the fill hole for retaining the fill material within the container, and  
4     feet coupled to the bottom portion of the container.

1       9.     The hold down device of claim 8, wherein the feet are each a circular molded  
2     relief protruding from a bottom portion of the container and configured to rest over a  
3     splash ring coupled to a sewer fitting and rest on a ground surface.

1       10.    A hold down device for holding down a flexible discharge hose comprising:  
2     a container comprising a top portion, a bottom portion, a front end and a rear end;  
3     a handle for carrying the hold down device;  
4     feet coupled to the bottom portion of the container; and  
5     a hose recess comprising a right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, a rear wall, and an  
6         opening on the front end of the container and configured to receive a discharge  
7         hose and a sewer fitting between the right wall, left wall, upper wall, rear wall,  
8         and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on for holding  
9         down of the discharge hose during draining.

1       11.    The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the container is hollow and  
2     configured to be filled and emptied with a filling material for varying the weight of the  
3     hold down device.

1       12.    The container of claim 11, wherein the container is a solid material of a sufficient  
2       weight for holding down the discharge hose during draining.

1       13.    The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the container is configured to  
2       vertically stack at least containers for added weight to hold down the discharge hose.

1       14.    The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the handle is integral with the top  
2       portion of the container and configured to allow a discharge hose to wrap around the  
3       handle for storing the hold down device.

1       15.    The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the hose recess further comprises a  
2       right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, and openings on the front end and rear end of the  
3       container and configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left wall,  
4       upper wall, and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on wherein the  
5       discharge for holding down of the discharge hose during draining.

1       16.    The hold down device of claim 10, further comprising a fill hole on the top  
2       portion of the container for filling and emptying the container with a filling material and  
3       a plug removably coupled to the fill hole for retaining the fill material within the  
4       container.

1       17.    The hold down device of claim 10, wherein the feet are each a circular molded  
2       relief protruding from a bottom portion of the container and configured to rest over a  
3       splash ring coupled to a sewer fitting coupled to an end portion of a discharge hose and  
4       rest on a ground surface.

1       18.    A hold down device for holding down a flexible discharge hose comprising:  
2        a container comprising a top portion, a bottom portion, a front end, and a rear end  
3            wherein the container is hollow for filling and emptying the container with a  
4            filling material to vary the weight of the hold down device;  
5        a handle for carrying the hold down device;  
6        feet coupled to the bottom portion of the container;  
7        a fill hole on the top portion of the container for filling and emptying the container with a  
8            filling material;  
9        a plug removably coupled to the fill hole for retaining the fill material within the  
10          container; and  
11        a hose recess comprising a right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, a rear wall, and an  
12            opening on the front end of the container and configured to receive a discharge  
13            hose and a sewer fitting between the right wall, left wall, upper wall, rear wall,  
14            and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on for holding  
15            down of the discharge hose during draining.

1       19.    The container of claim 18, wherein the container is a solid material of a sufficient  
2        weight for holding down the discharge hose during draining.

1       20.    The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the container is configured to  
2        vertically stack at least two containers for added weight to hold down the discharge hose.

1       21.    The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the handle is integral with the top  
2        portion of the container and configured to allow a discharge hose to wrap around the  
3        handle for storing the hold down device.

1    22.    The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the hose recess further comprises a  
2    right wall, a left wall, an upper wall, and openings on the front end and rear end of the  
3    container and configured to receive a discharge hose between the right wall, left wall,  
4    upper wall, and a ground surface the bottom portion of the container rests on wherein the  
5    discharge for holding down of the discharge hose during draining.

1    23.    The hold down device of claim 18, wherein the feet are each a circular molded  
2    relief protruding from a bottom portion of the container and configured to rest over a  
3    splash ring coupled to a sewer fitting coupled to an end portion of a discharge hose and  
4    rest on a ground surface.

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